GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri K.S.N.Murthy, Section Officer, Home Department, A.P. Secretariat – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Enquiry conducted – Report Received - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

HOME (OP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 954 Dated: 30-09-2020.
Read the following:

1 Complaint from Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, Dy. Director of Prosecutions, Eluru, West Godavari District, Dt.09.11.2016.
2 Govt.Memo.No.6290-H/OP/A1/2016, Home (OP) Dept., dt. 02.12.2016.
3 Explanation received from Sri KSN Murthy, Section Officer, Home, Lr.dated.14.12.2016.
4 O.O.Ms.No.28, Home (OP) Department, dated.16.12.2016.
5 O.O.Ms.No.29, Home (OP) Department, dated.2.1.2017.
6 Preliminary Enquiry Report Dt. 21/4/2017.
7 Govt.Memo.No.6290-H/OP/A1/2016, Home (OP) Department, dt. 06.07.2017.
8 Sri KSN Murthy, Section Officer, Home, WSD dated. 21.7.2017.
9 G.O.Rt.No.169, Home (OP) Department, dated.08.03.2018.
10 G.O.Rt.No.382, Home (OP) Department, dated.10.04.2019.
11 From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GA (COI) Dept. Lr. No. 22/COI-JS/2019, dated.10.03.2020.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, certain complaints were received in the Government against the corrupt practices of Sri KSN Murthy, Section Officer, Home Department.

2. In the reference 2nd to 6th read above preliminary enquiry was conducted on the allegation levelled against Sri KSN Murthy, Section officer i.e., he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- from Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar, Deputy Director of Prosecutions, Eluru, West Godavari District for processing his promotion file. In the Ref. 6th read above the Enquiry Officer submitted his Enquiry Report with the findings "that all issue will come to the light of only on oral enquiry whether the dependents will be subjected to cross examination".

3. In the reference 7th read above, Article of Charges were issued on Sri K.S.N. Murthy, Section Officer under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 on the allegation i.e., he has demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- from Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar, Deputy Director of Prosecutions, Eluru, West Godavari District for processing his promotion file, and thereby, he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4. In the reference 8th read above, Sri K.S.N. Murthy Section Officer, has submitted his written statement of defence with a request to drop further action against him.

5. In the reference 9th and 10th read above, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire into the charges framed against Sri K.S.N. Murthy, Section Officer. The Inquiring Authority has submitted his Inquiry Report vide reference 11th read above, with the findings that the charges framed against the Charged Officer, i.e. Sri K.S.N. Murthy, Section Officer, Home Department cannot be held proved.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the findings of the Inquiring Authority, and to drop further action against Sri K.S.N. Murthy, Section Officer, Home Department. Accordingly Government, hereby order to drop further action against Sri KSN Murthy, Section Officer, Home Department and to treat the suspension period from 16/12/2016 to 6/7/2017 as 'On Duty'.

(P.T.O.)

7. The Home (OP-Claims) Department is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri KSN Murthy, Section Officer, Home Department.
Copy to:
The Commissioner of Inquiries, GA (COI) Department.
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
The Home (OP-Claims) Department.
The Deputy Pay & Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER